

I. Opening Prayer

The Official Prayer
of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America

O Lord our Saviour Jesus Christ, Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, give us, the youth of the Church of Armenia, we beseech You, the wisdom to know, to love, and serve You in our personal lives severally, and in the corporate life of our Organization.

You that lead men in the way, lead us, Your children, that we may be able to serve the Church through our people, with courage and vision, and in the faith of our illustrious forefathers. Inspire us, O Lord, and open our eyes to Your light, that we may cherish and profit by the heritage which our forefathers have left to us, and that we may be aware of our responsibilities as citizens of our beloved country, the United States of America.

Fill us, O Christ our God, with Your Holy Spirit, that we may be the obedient and unselfish servants of the Will of our Heavenly Father, to Whom, together with You and the Holy Spirit, is befitting Glory, Dominion and Honor, now and always and unto the ages of ages.
AMEN.

II. Welcoming Remarks

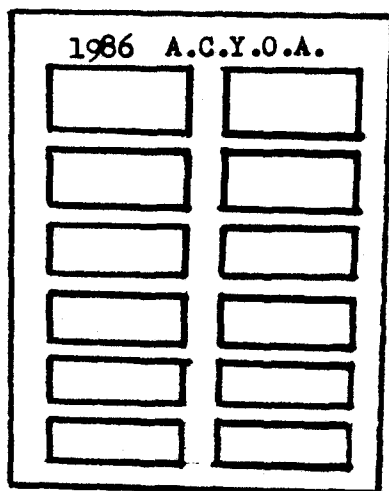
III. National Programs

A. ACYOA 40th Anniversary Commemoration (Tentative)

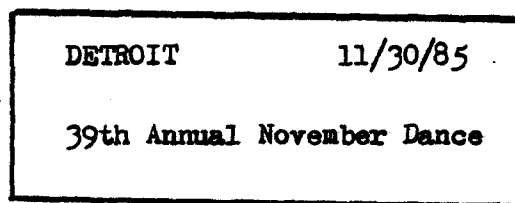
1. 1/86: Commemorative poster
2. 3/86: ACYOA Day celebrations on Palm Sunday utilizing Anniversary theme, honoring past members, etc.
3. 5/86: Friday night before Diocesan Assembly/ Leadership Seminar in Racine, WI will be sponsored by youth.
Memorial Weekend Junior Sports Weekends to have Anniversary theme.(Chicago & Watertown)
4. 8/86: General Assembly/National Sports Weekend to have Anniversary theme.(Philadelphia).
5. Fall: Regional Anniversary Balls
6. "The ACYOA Story" booklet
7. Foil labels
8. Promotion(interviews, articles, etc...)
9. Republication of "Sacraments and Prayers of the Armenian Church" to be funded by proceeds from Regional Balls.

B. ACYOA National Calendar

- * one year poster size calendar to be printed and distributed to each chapter.
- * adhesive "event labels" featuring chapter name, event, and date to be sent to chapters quarterly.
- * Chapter obligations:
 1. Submit a list of events to regional rep on a timely basis.
 2. Post the calendar at church in a 'choice' spot.
 3. Keep the calendar up-to-date. Attach the "event labels" as soon as they are received.



Sample poster calendar



Sample "event label"

C. ACYOA Membership

* Membership Incentive Program

* Discounts available to dues paid members:

Archbishop's Tournament	\$10 off
National Sports Weekend	\$10 off
Armenian Studies Program	\$20 off
Regional Events	\$ 3 off

*To go into effect as of 1/1/86

* Renewal Dues for the current year are due January 1, 1986

- * Membership cards will be sent as forms are received
- * Membership dues are \$7.00- half of which is sent to the ACYOA treasury maintained by the Central Council. New member initiation fee is \$1.00.

D. National Youth Listing

- * A listing of ALL ARMENIANS living in the parish jurisdiction, ages 1 through 30, members and non-members of the Armenian Church according to year of birth, name/ address/ zip code.
(See Handbook for correct format)
- * Available printouts:
 1. Address-label format for zip code order listings
Cost - \$20.00 (approx. 2000 names)
 2. Single-line format with ascending numbers for alphabetized and dues paid listings. (on 8½ x 11 paper)
Cost - \$5.00 (Approx. 2000 names)
- * Need chapters to update lists, make corrections, extend lists...
Can use parish baptismal records as a starting place.

E. 1986 Archbishop's Basketball Tournament (Bayside, NY)

- * April 11-13, 1986
- * Hotel: Marriott LaGuardia
- * Chairman: Diane Kapikian
167-23 65 Ave
Flushing, NY 11365
(718) 461 - 9780

F. 1986 Leadership Seminar (Racine, WI)

- * At the site of the Diocesan Assembly
- * Saturday May 3, 1986
- * Open to all young people of the church. Chapter Chairmen and Executive officers especially encouraged.
- * An opportunity to strengthen leadership skills, improve chapter administration, and grow individually.
- * Need suggestions/ ideas as to how this Seminar can best serve the needs of the leaders/ chapters/ individuals.

IV. Regional Programs

A. ACYOA Anniversary Ball

- * Suggested as a regional event in conjunction with the 40th Anniversary Commemoration.
- * Suggested to form a committee consisting of one current ACYOA member and one 'alum' ACYOA member from each parish in the region. This committee would then plan and execute the Ball with the help of each of the chapters in the region.
- * To be held in (1) New England (2) Midwest (3) New York-New Jersey

B. Volleyball Tournament

- * Begun in Palos Heights in 1985
- * Held in beginning of summer
- * Friday night mixer/ Saturday Volleyball Competitions/
Saturday night Dance

V. Problems/ Concerns/ Questions

VI. Announcements

VII. Closing Prayer

Hayr Mer

Hayr mer, vor hergins yes, Soorp yeghitzi anoon ko;
yegestzeh arkayootyoon ko; yeghitzin gank ko, vorbes
hergins yev hergri; uzhatz mer hanabazort, door mez
aysor. Togh mez uzbardis mer, vorbes yev nek toghoomk
merotz bardabanatz. Yev mee danir uzmez ee portzootyoon,
ayl purgya ee chareh. Zi ko eh arkayootyoon yev
zorootyoon yev park havidyans. AMEN.

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REGIONAL PARISH ASSIGNMENTS

Overseer, and, Northern New York State

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N. Westchester	Westchester
Rochester	Syracuse

(Oversees all assignments and ensures that visitations and contact are maintained with all parishes.)

New England Region

Cambridge	Providence
Cape Cod	Trumbull
Chelmsford	Springfield
Hartford	Watertown
Haverhill	Watervliet
Lawrence	Worcester
New Britain	

Midwest Region

Belleville	Greenfield
Chicago	Palos Heights
Cleveland	Racine
Detroit	S. Milwaukee
Evanston	Waukegan

Southern Region

Atlanta	Miami
Dallas	Ocala
Houston	Orlando
Memphis	St. Petersburg
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Mid-Atlantic Region

Bayside	Tenafly
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